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Security Council

10 a.m. — 6643rd meeting — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

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2. Post-conflict peacebuilding

3 p.m. — 6644th meeting — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Libya

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General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Launch of the International year of Cooperatives[1]

10 a.m. — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Opening segment

10.30 a.m. — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Informal round-table discussion on "Cooperative enterprises build a better world: Contributions to sustainable development"

Moderator: H.E. Ms. Enkhtsetseg Ochir (Mongolia)

[1] A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 21 October 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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Afternoon[1]	6645th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Peace and security in Africa

Afternoon[2]	6646th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Somalia

   Report of the Secretary-General on the protection of Somali natural resources and waters (S/2011/661)

   Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 1950 (2010) (S/2011/662)

Afternoon[3]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Somalia

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6644th meeting.
[2]To be held following the adjournment of the 6645th meeting.
[3]To be held following the adjournment of the 6646th meeting.

3 p.m.	45th plenary meeting[1]	General Assembly Hall

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family: meeting devoted to the launch of the International Year of Cooperatives 2012 [27 (b)]

[1]To inscribe on the list of speakers for the plenary meeting, please contact Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org; or tel. 1(212) 963-5063).

Announcement

The rearrangement of the front page of the *Journal of the United Nations* is in accordance with paragraph 15 of General Assembly resolution 60/286 of 8 September 2006 (A/RES/60/286).

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 24th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items 87 to 106: *item 99* (A/C.1/66/L.16, A/C.1/66/L.23 and A/C.1/66/L.34); and *item 106* (A/C.1/66/L.21/Rev.1)[1]

[Other documents: A/C.1/66/1, A/C.1/66/INF/1 and A/C.1/66/INF/2]

[Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room IN-608B). Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickPlace Web site <https://unishare.un.org/LotusQuickr/quickfirst/Main.nsf>. For inquiries regarding QuickPlace of the Committee, kindly contact the Deputy Secretary, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).]

[1]Subject to changes.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 19th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/66/13, A/66/13/Add.1, A/66/222, A/66/296, A/66/318 and A/66/520) . . . . . [52]

Interactive dialogue

General debate

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Committee are kindly requested to contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room IN-615A). Delegations are reminded that the time limits of *10 minutes* for national statements, and *15 minutes* for statements on behalf of groups should be observed. Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-613C or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and Permanent Observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding ser names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Member State representatives wishing to be included on the mailing list of the Committee are requested to send an e-mail, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address, to Ms. Emena Efeotor (e-mail efeotor@un.org).]

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 28th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Address by the President of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser

2. Sustainable development (A/66/87, A/66/297, A/66/298, A/66/298/Corr.1, A/66/337, A/66/388 and A/66/391) . . . . . [19]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (A/66/287, A/66/304 and A/C.2/66/2)

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (A/66/218 and A/66/278)

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (A/66/301)

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind (A/66/291)

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (A/66/291)

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity (A/66/291)

(g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its eleventh special session (A/66/25, Supp. No. 25)

(h) Harmony with Nature (A/66/302)

(i) Sustainable mountain development (A/66/294)

(j) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy (A/66/306)

Introductory statements, followed by question time

General discussion

. . . . . 29th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

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Continuation of general discussion

[The lists of speakers for the debates on individual agenda items of the Committee are open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)). Pursuant to General Assembly decision 65/530 on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, delegations are reminded that time limits of *5 minutes* for individual Member States and *7 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers. Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Committee are available at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml>. For registration and other inquiries regarding the Second Committee QuickPlace, kindly send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org.]

Third Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 37th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (A/66/366–S/2011/584) . . . . . [67]

(a) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (A/66/18[1] and A/66/312)

(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (A/66/313 and A/66/328)

Right of peoples to self-determination (A/66/172 and A/66/317) . . . . . [68]

Introductory statement by the Chair of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination , followed by question time

Presentation of an oral report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, by the Chair of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

[1]To be issued.

[The list of speakers for the general discussion on the remaining items of the Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), indicating the full name and title of the speaker. Delegations are reminded that the time limits of *7 minutes* for individual Member States, and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate, should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers. Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-603G)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-sixth session, is available at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/third/index.shtml>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org).]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 134 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013):

(A/66/6 (Introduction), A/66/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 1), A/66/6 (Sect. 2), A/66/6 (Sect. 3), A/66/6 (Sect. 3)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 4), A/66/6 (Sect. 5), A/66/6 (Sect. 6), A/66/6 (Sect. 7), A/66/6 (Sect. 8), A/66/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 9), A/66/6 (Sect. 10), A/66/6 (Sect. 11), A/66/6 (Sect. 12), A/66/6 (Sect. 13), A/66/6 (Sect. 13)/Add.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 14), A/66/6 (Sect. 15), A/66/6 (Sect. 16), A/66/6 (Sect. 16)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 17), A/66/6 (Sect. 18), A/66/6 (Sect. 19), A/66/6 (Sect. 20), A/66/6 (Sect. 20)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 21), A/66/6 (Sect. 22), A/66/6 (Sect. 23), A/66/6 (Sect. 24), A/66/6 (Sect. 25), A/66/6 (Sect. 26), A/66/6 (Sect. 26)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 27), A/66/6 (Sect. 28), A/66/6 (Sect. 28)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 29), A/66/6 (Sect. 29A), A/66/6 (Sect. 29A)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 29B), A/66/6 (Sect. 29C), A/66/6 (Sect. 29D), A/66/6 (Sect. 29E), A/66/6 (Sect. 29F), A/66/6 (Sect. 29F)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 29G), A/66/6 (Sect. 30), A/66/6 (Sect. 31), A/66/6 (Sect. 32), A/66/6 (Sect. 33), A/66/6 (Sect. 34), A/66/6 (Sect. 35), A/66/6 (Sect. 36), A/66/6 (Sect. 37), A/66/6 (Income sect. 1), A/66/6 (Income sect. 2), A/66/6 (Income sect. 3), A/66/84, A/66/82 and A/66/74)

Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the Office of Internal Oversight Services proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 (A/66/85)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/7, A/66/7/Corr.1 and A/66/7/Add.5)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/66/16 (chapter II.A))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Review of management and administration in the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime" (A/66/315, A/66/315/Add.1 and A/66/315/Add.1/Corr.1)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on policies and procedures for the administration of trust funds in the United Nations system organizations (A/66/348)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspections Unit (A/66/348/Add.1)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the organizational framework of the public information function of the Secretariat (A/66/180)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 141 (United Nations common system (A/66/30, A/66/30/Corr.1 (in French only), A/66/30/Corr.2, A/66/394, A/66/394/Corr.1, A/66/7/Add.4 and A/66/7/Add.4/Corr.1))

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 25th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-third session (A/66/10 and A/66/10/Add.1[1]) . . . . . [81]

2. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-fourth session . . . . . [79]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.10

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.11

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.12

3. Administration of justice at the United Nations . . . . . [143]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.13

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.14

1–2 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 81 (Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-third session)

2–3 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 82 (Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization)

[The list of speakers for the remaining items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan, e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail kosalvitr@un.org; room M-13068A, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In order to obtain the password to access the e-room of the Sixth Committee, delegations are kindly requested to contact Ms. Celine Novenario, e-mail novenario@un.org. For the purposes of the establishment of the e-mail contact list of the representatives of the Sixth Committee, you may send an e-mail with the subject "Sixth Committee contact list" to the following e-mail address: 6thcommittee@un.org. Please be advised that the contact list will be made available to all representatives on that list.]

[1]To be issued.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. United Nations University
2. Capital master plan

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

Monday, 31 October 2011

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and Security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 70) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global health and foreign policy" (under agenda item 126) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.15, entitled "Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

9–10.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.11, entitled "Follow-up to the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 18) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

10.30 a.m.–12 noon . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.12, entitled "Women in development" (under agenda item 23 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

1–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Tourism and sustainable development in Central America: An engine for sustainable development" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Honduras, in its capacity as coordinator of the Member States of the Central American Integration System (SICA))

6–7 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.16, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 108) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

9–10.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.8, entitled "Promoting social integration through social inclusion" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

10.30 a.m.–12 noon . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.10, entitled "High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the United Republic of Tanzania)

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Meeting of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.28, entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

1–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.7 entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth" (under agenda item 27 b)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal, Moldova and Senegal)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Permanent Mission of Portugal (866 Second Avenue, 9th Floor)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.24, entitled "The girl child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Angola (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC))

2.30–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.18, entitled "Violence against women migrant workers" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Indonesia and the Philippines)

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.25, entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda sub-items 65 (a) and (b)) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.51, entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

4–5.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impending the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination" (under agenda item 68) and draft resolutions A/C.3/66/L.38, entitled "The right to food", A/C.3/66/L.39, entitled "Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order", and A/C.3/66/L.37, entitled "Strengthening United Nations action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Cuba)

5.30–7 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Other meetings

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Monday, 31 October 2011

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on oceans and the law of the sea)

1.15–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (Second Committee — Macroeconomic issues)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Disarmament (on First Committee matters)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Other activities

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Monday, 31 October 2011

Special event on "Agricultural cooperatives: A means to achieving food security" (on the occasion of the launch of the International Year of Cooperatives) (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tapsiru Kamara, FAO New York Liaison Office (e-mail kamarat@un.org or lon-registry@fao.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).]

Panel discussion on "Population and sustainable development challenges: Towards Rio+20" (co-organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

From 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Michael Herrmann, UNFPA (e-mail herrmann@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-4941; or Mr. Vinod Mishra, Population Division (e-mail mishrav@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4632).]

Briefing on "The activities of the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF)" (by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

From 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212 963-2770).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 31 October 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

10.30 a.m. H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General; H.E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, President of the General Assembly; Dr. Babatunde Osotimehin, Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA); and Ms. Slagjana Sokolova, UNFPA Special Youth Fellow [*Moderator*: Ms. Juju Chang, Special Correspondent, "Nightline", ABC News] (to mark the day that the population of the world is projected to reach 7 billion)

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guests*: Mr. Yury Fedotov, Executive Director, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC); and Mr. António Guterres, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (to launch a joint plan of action between UNODC and UNHCR)

2 p.m. Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs; Ms. Monique Leroux, Board Chair, President and CEO, Desjardins Group, Canada; Ms. Pauline Green, President, International Cooperative Alliance; Mr. Piet Moerland, Chair of the Executive Board of Rabobank, Netherlands (on the financial crisis and cooperative banks)

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 1 November 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m. 46th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency: note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (A/66/95); and draft resolution (A/66/L.6)[1] . . . . . [86]

3 p.m. 47th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the Secretary-General (A/66/509)[2] [115 (g)]

2. Report of the International Criminal Court . . . . . [75]

   (a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/66/309)

   (b) Report by the Secretary-General (A/66/333)

[1] To be issued.

[2] By-election to fill a vacancy as a result of the resignation of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit (see A/66/509). *The election of the remaining five members of the Joint Inspection Unit for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2013 and expiring on 31 December 2017 will be held on Tuesday, 22 November, as indicated in document A/INF/66/3.*

Announcement

Scanning the code appearing on the left side with the appropriate device will direct the readers to the Web site of the President of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/president/66>. For further information, please contact Mr. Mahmoud Ablan (e-mail ablanm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4909).

General Assembly

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Programme of work

The programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are contained in a note by the President of the General Assembly (A/INF/66/3). Changes have been made to the programme, as indicated below.

On Tuesday, 8 November 2011, agenda items 112 (Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations) and 30 (Report of the Security Council) will be considered in that order, from 10 a.m. Item 122 (Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters) will then be considered, from 3 p.m. In the event that the list of speakers is not exhausted on item 30 by 1 p.m. on that day, the remaining speakers will be heard after all speakers have spoken on item 122.

The consideration of sub-items (a) (Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination), (b) (Election of the members of the International Law Commission) and (c) (Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme) of agenda item 114, will take place on Thursday, 17 November 2011, at 10 a.m.

Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be announced in the *Journal* and on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/66schedule.shtml>, and will be reflected in revised versions of the note by the President of the General Assembly.

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Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 76 (b) (Sustainable fisheries) of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., on Tuesday, 8, Wednesday, 9, Friday, 11, and Wednesday, 16 November 2011, in Conference Room 6 (NLB); on Monday, 14 November, in Conference Room A (NLB), and on Tuesday, 15 November, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Main Committees

Second Committee

Special event

Panel discussion on "Food and energy security and energy efficiency"

The Second Committee will hold a panel discussion on "Food and energy security and energy efficiency" on Wednesday, 2 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The panel discussion will be moderated by H.E. Mr. Vince Henderson, Permanent Representative of Dominica to the United Nations. The panellists will include Mr. Vineet Raswant, Senior Technical Advisor, Policy and Technical Advisory Division, International Fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD); Professor Vijay Modi, Columbia University, and a member of the Secretary-General's High-level Group on Sustainable Energy for All; and Ms. Eve Crowley, Deputy Director, Gender, Equity and Rural Employment Division, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO).

The event is organized by the FAO Liaison Office with the United Nations, in collaboration with the International Fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD) and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO).

Additional information on the event will be available on the Web site of the Second Committee <www.un.org/en/ga/second/66/sideevents.shtml>. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Javier Molina Cruz, FAO Liaison Office with the United Nations (e-mail molinacruz@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0985).

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule (subject to change) for introductory statements by special procedure mandate-holders, Chairs of human rights treaty bodies or Chairs of Working Groups who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Wednesday, 2 November
10 a.m.

H.E. Ms. Laura Dupuy Lasserre, President of the Human Rights Council (interactive dialogue)

<www.un.org/en/ga/third/66/docs/dialogues.pdf>

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 15th meeting on Tuesday, 1 November 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 15th meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 254th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Wednesday, 2 November 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB), to consider and adopt the report of the Committee. Delegations of Member States that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, par. 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

2011 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

The 2011 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Tuesday, 8 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing*, the names of their representatives attending the Pledging Conference to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Radhika Padayachi (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The list of speakers is now open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8678; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultation

An informal consultation on "2012 annual report: Follow-up to the informal consultation on outcome indicators held in September 2011; and update on the workshop on experiences and practices with construction results chain to address various development situations (November 2011)", will be held on Thursday, 3 November 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and Security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 70) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

Tuesday, 1 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Tuesday, 1 November 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Tuesday, 8 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/66/L.5, entitled "United Nations Counter-Terrorism Centre" (under agenda item 118) (convened by the delegation of Saudi Arabia)

Thursday, 3 November 2011, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.2, entitled "South-South cooperation" (under agenda item 24 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Yemen)

Tuesday, 1 November 2011, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.21, entitled "Information and communications technologies for development" (under agenda item 16) (convened by the delegation of Belgium)

Tuesday, 1 November 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room DC2-1120.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of coral reefs for sustainable livelihoods and development" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Australia (on behalf of the Pacific Group))

Tuesday, 1 November 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under agenda item 19 (h)) (convened by the delegation the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Tuesday, 1 November 2011, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.10, entitled "Human resources development" (under agenda item 23 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Estonia)

Tuesday, 1 November 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.14, entitled "Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation" (under agenda item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Tuesday, 1 November 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.5, entitled "International financial system and development" (under the agenda item 17 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

Tuesday, 1 November 2011, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Wednesday, 2 November 2011, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.15, entitled "Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Wednesday, 2 November 2011, from 9 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.18, entitled "Development cooperation with middle-income countries" (under agenda item 21 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina)

Tuesday, 1 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room DC1-1402.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.28, entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Tuesday, 1 November 2011, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.29, entitled "Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Mexico, New Zealand and Sweden)

Tuesday, 1 November 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.44, entitled "Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs, of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Tuesday, 1 November 2011, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolutions A/C.3/66/L.32, entitled "Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights", A/C.3/66/L.33, entitled "Promotion of equitable geographical distribution in the membership of the human rights treaty bodies", A/C.3/66/L.34, entitled "Human rights and cultural diversity", A/C.3/66/L.35, entitled "The right to development", and A/C.3/66/L.36, entitled "Human rights and unilateral coercive measures" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement))

Tuesday, 1 November 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.52, entitled "Protection of migrants" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Tuesday, 1 November 2011, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.46, entitled "Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

Tuesday, 1 November 2011, from 6 to 7 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.24, entitled "The girl child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Angola (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC))

Wednesday, 2 November 2011, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.11, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Trinidad and Tobago)

Wednesday, 2 November 2011, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Wednesday, 2 November 2011, from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.22, entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of the United Nations system on child protection" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Thailand)

Wednesday, 2 November 2011, from 4 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.25, entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda sub-items 65 (a) and (b)) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

Wednesday, 2 November 2011, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

Tuesday, 1 November 2011, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO)

Tuesday, 1 November 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordination Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 4 November 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "Sustainable energy for all" (organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Tuesday, 1 November 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[The Secretary-General and the President of the General Assembly will address Member States. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jonas von Freiesleben, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (e-mail freiesleben@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1660).]

Panel discussion on "Improving by doing: The role of civil society in enhancing the work of the Human Rights Council" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica and the Albert Schweitzer Institute, Quinnipiac University)

Wednesday, 2 November 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Adriana Murillo, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica (e-mail adrianamurilloruin@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 986-6373).]

UNITAR workshop on "United Nations reform: System wide-coherence"

Friday, 4 November 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Briefing on "Civilian capacities in the aftermath of conflict" (by the Under-Secretary-General for Field Support) (organized by the Civilian Capacities Team, Department of Field Support)

Friday, 4 November 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Vanessa Howe-Jones, Civilian Capacities Team (e-mail howe-jones@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2710).]

Panel discussion on "The impact of Aid for Trade and trade facilitation measures for the effective participation of landlocked developing countries in the international trading system" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Paraguay and the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Friday, 4 November 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information contact Mr. Federico Bartolozzi, Permanent Mission of Paraguay (e-mail fbartolozzi@mre.gov.py; tel. 1 (212) 687-3490); or Ms. Margherita Musollino-Berg, UN-OHRLLS (e-mail musollino@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4844).]

Briefing on "Taking the global pulse: Using new data to understand emerging vulnerability in real-time" (organized by Global Pulse, Strategic Planning Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Tuesday, 8 November 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[The Secretary-General will make the keynote address. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Cassandra Hendricks, Global Pulse, Strategic Planning Unit (e-mail hendricksc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1058).]

UNITAR workshop on "United Nations reform: Change management in the United Nations system"

Thursday, 10 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

UNITAR workshop on "United Nations reform: Preventive diplomacy"

Friday, 11 November 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

UNITAR workshop on "Negotiating international peace and security: Strengthening the rule of law"

Monday, 21 November 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Tuesday, 22 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Announcements

United Nations Regional Course in International Law (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (2012))

Applications for the 2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 6 February to 2 March 2012, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Monday, 31 October 2011*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in French. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Web site of the Regional Course <www.un.org/law/rcil/>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second of language-specific informational meetings for 2011 will be held in November, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 2 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Wednesday, 2 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Thursday, 3 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Thursday, 3 November, from 3 to 6 p.m. *French*

Friday, 4 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Friday, 4 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documentation (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 8 November 2011; and

Wednesday, 30 November 2011.

Documentation of the General Assembly (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 10 November 2011.

Legal Library — Foreign law research (from 3 to 5 p.m.)

Thursday, 10 November 2011.

Introduction to RSS Feeds (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 15 November 2011.

Official Document System (ODS) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 17 November 2011.

Introduction to Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Thursday, 17 November 2011; and
Tuesday, 22 November 2011.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 29 November 2011.

Call for nominations of panellists for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (27 February–9 March 2012), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in the two interactive panels on the priority theme "The empowerment of rural women and their role in poverty and hunger eradication, development and current challenges".

Delegations are invited to submit names and curricula vitae outlining the expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to one of the areas above. Information should be sent to the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) (e-mails qi.song@unwomen.org and diana.ranola@unwomen.org), *no later than Friday, 25 November 2011*.

Credentials of the representatives to the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded, that in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation shall be submitted to the Secretary-General. The credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Copies of credentials may be faxed (1 (212) 963-6430) and originals hand-delivered to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee (Room 13051, 380 Madison Avenue). Should delegations have any questions, the Secretary's Office may be contacted (tel. 1 (917) 367-8296).

Photo coverage during the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Photos of Heads of State, Heads of Government and Ministers delivering statements in the plenary of the General Assembly are routinely taken and are available for download in high resolution from the Photo Unit Web site <www.unmultimedia.org/photo/>, and from the United Nations Photo Library, DPI (room IN-506A (300 East 42nd Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-6927 or 963-0034; fax 1 (212) 963-1658). Photos are free of charge but may not be used in advertising. Special requests for photo coverage may be addressed to Mr. Mark Garten, Chief Photo Unit (e-mail garten@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9652).

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 28 October 2011

Security Council

6442nd meeting

Women and peace and security

Report of the Secretary-General on women and peace and security (S/2011/598)

Letter dated 20 October 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2011/654)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Burundi, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Estonia, Finland, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Maldives, Morocco, Nepal, the Netherlands, Peru, the Republic of Korea, Senegal, Solomon Islands, Spain, the Sudan, Switzerland, Timor-Leste, Turkey, Ukraine and Vanuatu, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Michelle Bachelet, Under-Secretary-General for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Lazarus Kapambwe, President of the Economic and Social Council.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Orzala Ashraf Nemat of the NGO Working Group on Women, Peace and Security.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Secretary-General, H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, made a statement.

The Council heard briefings by Ms. Bachelet, H.E. Mr. Kapambwe and Ms. Nemat.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Brazil, South Africa, India, Gabon, Colombia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Germany, the United States, Lebanon, Portugal, China, the Russian Federation and France, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of Nigeria.

The Security Council adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2011/20).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), Austria, Israel, the Republic of Korea, Liechtenstein, Maldives, Australia, Canada, Japan, Tunisia, Italy, Luxembourg, Switzerland and Argentina.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Angola (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community) and Senegal.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Fiji and Mexico to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

Pursuant to a request contained in a letter from the representative of Germany, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Eirini Lemos-Maniati, NATO Civilian Liaison Officer to the United Nations.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Ukraine, Solomon Islands, Estonia, Burundi, Ireland, Turkey, Nepal, Bangladesh, Kenya, the Sudan, Kyrgyzstan, Chile and Peru.

The Council heard a statement by Ms. Lemos-Maniati.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Spain, Indonesia, Croatia, Lithuania, Vanuatu (on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States) Armenia, Timor-Leste, Liberia, Kazakhstan, the Netherlands, Mexico, Afghanistan and Fiji.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

First Committee

23rd meeting

The summary of the 23rd meeting of the First Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2011/211).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

18th meeting

Assistance in mine action . . . . . [49]

The Chair made a statement.

The Assistant Secretary-General for the Rule of Law and Security Institutions of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations made a statement.

General debate

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Iceland; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Armenia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Uruguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR), the Sudan, Senegal, Iraq, Mexico, the United Arab Emirates, Australia, Japan, Ukraine, Libya, Honduras, Colombia, Peru, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Mozambique, China, Tajikistan, Thailand, Croatia and Lithuania.

The Committee concluded its general debate.

The Acting Chair (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela) announced that draft resolution A/C.4/66/L.6 had no programme budget implications and that Andorra, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Costa Rica, Liechtenstein, Mexico and Serbia had become co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of Tajikistan stated that his country wished to co-sponsor draft resolution A/C.4/66/L.6.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/66/L.6, without a vote.

The Assistant Secretary-General made some concluding remarks.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 49.

Second Committee

27th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [17]

(a) International trade and development

(d) Commodities

The Committee continued its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Mexico and Mozambique.

A statement was made by the observer for the Holy See.

A statement was made by the observer for the Common Fund for Commodities.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Labour Organization and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 17 and its sub-items (a) and (d).

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Belarus).

Third Committee

36th meeting

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [67]

(a) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Right of peoples to self-determination . . . . . [68]

The Committee began its joint consideration of the items and heard a statement by the representative of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights.

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion and heard statements by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Kenya (on behalf of the African Group), South Africa (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the European Union (also on behalf of Turkey, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia), China, Nicaragua, the United States, Brazil, the Russian Federation, Kyrgyzstan, Cuba, Syrian Arab Republic, Pakistan, Egypt, Algeria and Indonesia.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Fifth Committee

14th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 . . . . . [134]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Japan, Thailand, Senegal, the Republic of Korea, Côte d'Ivoire, China, Norway, the Russian Federation, Pakistan, Algeria, Kuwait, Singapore, Cuba, South Africa, Nigeria and Saudi Arabia.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management responded to questions raised.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, also responded to questions raised.

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions made concluding remarks.

Follow-up comments were made by the representatives of the United States, the European Union, Japan, Cuba and Nicaragua.

The Chair of the Committee made concluding remarks.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chair of the Committee informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would be coordinated by Mr. Conrod Hunte (Antigua and Barbuda).

Sixth Committee

23rd meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-third session [81]

The President of the International Court of Justice addressed the Committee.

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 81.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Czech Republic, Austria, Germany, Israel, France, China, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Spain, Belarus and the Niger.

24th meeting *Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-third session* [81]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 81.

Statements were made by the representatives of Chile, Greece, Cuba, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Hungary, Portugal, Indonesia, Slovakia, Canada, South Africa, the Republic of Korea, Thailand and Malaysia.

Mr. Lucius Caflisch, Special Rapporteur for the topic "Effects of armed conflicts on treaties" made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Multilateral Agreement for the Establishment of an International Think Tank for Landlocked Developing Countries. New York, 24 September 2010

Signature: Armenia (28 October 2011)

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010

Signature: Benin (28 October 2011)

Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. Nagoya, 15 October 2010

Signature: Benin (28 October 2011)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Accession: Uruguay (28 October 2011)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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10 a.m. . . . . 46th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency . . . . . [86]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/66/95)

(b) Draft resolution (A/66/L.6)

3 p.m. . . . . 47th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the Secretary-General (A/66/509)[1] [115 (g)]

2. Report of the International Criminal Court . . . . . [75]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/66/309)

(b) Report by the Secretary-General (A/66/333)

[1] By-election to fill a vacancy as a result of the resignation of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit (see A/66/509). *The election of the remaining five members of the Joint Inspection Unit for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2013 and expiring on 31 December 2017 will be held on Tuesday, 22 November, as indicated in document A/INF/66/3.*

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The President of the Security Council for the month of November 2011 (Portugal) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, on the programme of work for the month, on Wednesday, 2 November 2011, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

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Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 20th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/66/13, A/66/13/Add.1, A/66/222, A/66/296, A/66/318 and A/66/520) . . . . . [52]

General debate

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Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 30th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Sustainable development (A/66/87, A/66/297, A/66/298, A/66/298/Corr.1, A/66/337, A/66/388 and A/66/391) . . . . . [19]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (A/66/287, A/66/304 and A/C.2/66/2)

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (A/66/218 and A/66/278)

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (A/66/301)

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind (A/66/291)

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (A/66/291)

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity (A/66/291)

(g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its eleventh special session (A/66/25, Supp. No. 25)

(h) Harmony with Nature (A/66/302)

(i) Sustainable mountain development (A/66/294)

(j) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy (A/66/306)

Introduction of chapter III of report contained in document A/66/291

Continuation of general discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 31st meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) (A/66/8, A/66/281, A/66/282, A/66/326 and A/66/388). [20]

Introductory statements, followed by question time

General discussion

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Continuation of general discussion

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Third Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 38th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [65]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.25

2. Right of peoples to self-determination . . . . . [68]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.30

3. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions (A/66/12, Supp. No. 12, A/66/12/Add.1 and A/66/321) . . . . . [62]

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Introductory statement, followed by interactive dialogue

General discussion

[The list of speakers for the general discussion on the remaining items of the Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), indicating the full name and title of the speaker. Delegations are

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Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 15th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/66/275, A/66/275/Corr.1, A/66/224, A/66/158 and A/66/7/Add.6) . . . . . [143]

Introduction and general discussion

2. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 . . . . . [134]

Revised estimates relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 under section 1, Overall policymaking, direction and coordination, and section 37, Staff assessment related to the strengthening of the Office of the Director-General, United Nations Office at Nairobi (A/66/393 and A/66/7/Add.7);

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council (A/66/510 and A/66/7/Add.9); and

Subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute (A/66/170 and A/66/7/Add.8)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

*Agenda item 143 (*Administration of justice a the United Nations (A/66/275, A/66/275/Corr.1, A/66/224, A/66/158 and A/66/7/Add.6))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 134 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013):

(A/66/6 (Introduction), A/66/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 1), A/66/6 (Sect. 2), A/66/6 (Sect. 3), A/66/6 (Sect. 3)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 4), A/66/6 (Sect. 5), A/66/6 (Sect. 6), A/66/6 (Sect. 7), A/66/6 (Sect. 8), A/66/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1,

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Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the Office of Internal Oversight Services proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 (A/66/85)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/7, A/66/7/Corr.1 and A/66/7/Add.5)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/66/16 (chapter II.A))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Review of management and administration in the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime" (A/66/315, A/66/315/Add.1 and A/66/315/Add.1/Corr.1)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on policies and procedures for the administration of trust funds in the United Nations system organizations (A/66/348)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspections Unit (A/66/348/Add.1)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the organizational framework of the public information function of the Secretariat (A/66/180)

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 26th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-third session (A/66/10 and A/66/10/Add.1[1]) . . . . . [81]

Administration of justice at the United Nations . . . . . [143]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.13

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.14

[1]To be issued.

Working Group

3 p.m.–6 p.m.[1] . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Working Group on measures to eliminate international terrorism (agenda item 109)

[The list of speakers for the remaining items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan, e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail kosalvitr@un.org; room M-13068A, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In order to obtain the password to access the e-room of the Sixth Committee, delegations are kindly requested to contact Ms. Celine Novenario, e-mail novenario@un.org. For the purposes of the establishment of the e-mail contact list of the representatives of the Sixth Committee, you may send an e-mail with the subject "Sixth Committee contact list" to the following e-mail address: 6thcommittee@un.org. Please be advised that the contact list will be made available to all representatives on that list.]

[1]Following the adjournment of the Working Group, there will be informal consultations on the draft resolution on the measures to eliminate international terrorism.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA)
2. Executive meeting

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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Tuesday, 1 November 2011

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and Security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 70) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The situation in Afghanistan" (under agenda item 38) convened by the delegation of Germany)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Special Political and Decolonization Committee
(Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Effects of atomic radiation" (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.2, entitled "South-South cooperation" (under agenda item 24 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Yemen)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.8, entitled "The Fourth United Nations Conference on Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Permanent Mission of Turkey (821 United Nations Plaza, 10th Floor)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.18, entitled "Development cooperation with middle-income countries" (under agenda item 21 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina)

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room DC1-1402

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.21, entitled "Information and communications technologies for development" (under agenda item 16) (convened by the delegation of Belgium)

10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room DC2-1120

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of coral reefs for sustainable livelihoods and development" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Australia (on behalf of the Pacific Group))

11.30–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under agenda item 19 (h)) (convened by the delegation the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

1–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.10, entitled "Human resources development" (under agenda item 23 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Estonia)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.14, entitled "Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation" (under agenda item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.5, entitled "International financial system and development" (under the agenda item 17 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.28, entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.29, entitled "Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Mexico, New Zealand and Sweden)

11.30–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs, of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

1–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolutions A/C.3/66/L.32, entitled "Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights", A/C.3/66/L.33, entitled "Promotion of equitable geographical distribution in the membership of the human rights treaty bodies", A/C.3/66/L.34, entitled "Human rights and cultural diversity", A/C.3/66/L.35, entitled "The right to development", and A/C.3/66/L.36, entitled "Human rights and unilateral coercive measures" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement))

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegations of Chile, Germany, Kenya, Maldives, Slovenia, Slovakia, Thailand and Uruguay)

2.30–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Interdependence of human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Brazil, India and South Africa)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Permanent Mission of Brazil (747 Third Avenue, 9th Floor)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.52, entitled "Protection of migrants" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.26, entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

6–7 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

6–7 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 1 November 2011

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

8.45–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

9–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee – Sustainable development issues)

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

1–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the High-level Meeting to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action)

11 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (Second Committee — Macroeconomic issues)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Other activities

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Tuesday, 1 November 2011

Briefing on "Sustainable energy for all" (organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

From 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[The Secretary-General and the President of the General Assembly will address Member States. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jonas von Freiesleben, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (e-mail freiesleben@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1660).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 1 November 2011

Second floor stakeout (NLB)

10.30 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m. . . . . Ms. Faiza Patel, Chair, Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination

12 noon . . . . . Press conference on "Sustainable Energy for All" [*Participants:* H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General; and Mr. Robert Orr, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Strategic Planning, Executive Office of the Secretary-General]

12.30 p.m. . . . . Press conference on "United Nations mine action and the challenges being faced in Libya today" [*Participants:* Mr. Justin Brady, Acting Director, United Nations Mine Action Service; and Mr. Max Dyck, Programme Manager, Joint Mine Action Coordination Team in Libya]

Announcement

Scanning the code appearing on the left side with the appropriate device will direct the readers to the Web site of the President of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/president/66>. For further information, please contact Mr. Mahmoud Ablan (e-mail ablanm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4909).

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 2 November 2011

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

3 p.m. . . . . 48th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Report of the Human Rights Council (A/66/53 and A/66/53/Add.1) . . . . . [64]

General Assembly
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Programme of work

The programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are contained in a note by the President of the General Assembly (A/INF/66/3). Changes have been made to the programme, as indicated below.

On Tuesday, 8 November 2011, agenda items 112 (Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations) and 30 (Report of the Security Council) will be considered in that order, from 10 a.m. Item 122 (Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters) will then be considered, from 3 p.m.

The consideration of sub-items (a) (Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination), (b) (Election of the members of the International Law Commission) and (c) (Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme) of agenda item 114, will take place on Thursday, 17 November 2011, at 10 a.m.

Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be announced in the *Journal* and on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/66schedule.shtml>, and will be reflected in revised versions of the note by the President of the General Assembly.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 76 (b) (Sustainable fisheries) of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., on Tuesday, 8, Wednesday, 9, Friday, 11, and Wednesday, 16 November 2011, in Conference Room 6 (NLB); on Monday, 14 November, in Conference Room A (NLB), and on Tuesday, 15 November, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Main Committees

Second Committee

Special event

Panel discussion on "Food and energy security and energy efficiency"

The Second Committee will hold a panel discussion on "Food and energy security and energy efficiency" on Wednesday, 2 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The panel discussion will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations and Chair of the Second Committee, and moderated by H.E. Mr. Vince Henderson, Permanent Representative of Dominica to the United Nations. The panellists will include Mr. Vineet Raswant, Senior Technical Advisor, Policy and Technical Advisory Division, International Fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD); Professor Vijay Modi, Columbia University, and a member of the Secretary-General's High-level Group on Sustainable Energy for All; and Ms. Eve Crowley, Deputy Director, Gender, Equity and Rural Employment Division, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO).

The event is organized by the FAO Liaison Office with the United Nations, in collaboration with the International Fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD) and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO).

Additional information on the event will be available on the Web site of the Second Committee <www.un.org/en/ga/second/66/sideevents.shtml>. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Javier Molina Cruz, FAO Liaison Office with the United Nations (e-mail molinacruz@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0985).

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule (subject to change) for introductory statements by special procedure mandate-holders, Chairs of human rights treaty bodies or Chairs of Working Groups who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Wednesday, 2 November
10 a.m.

H.E. Ms. Laura Dupuy Lasserre, President of the Human Rights Council (interactive dialogue)

<www.un.org/en/ga/third/66/docs/dialogues.pdf>

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 2 November 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 254th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Wednesday, 2 November 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB), to consider and adopt the report of the Committee. Delegations of Member States that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, par. 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

2011 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

The 2011 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Tuesday, 8 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing*, the names of their representatives attending the Pledging Conference to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Radhika Padayachi (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The list of speakers is now open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8678; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session

Guinea-Bissau configuration

An informal meeting of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 2 November 2011, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Informal consultation

An informal consultation on "2012 annual report: Follow-up to the informal consultation on outcome indicators held in September 2011; and update on the workshop on experiences and practices with construction results chain to address various

development situations (November 2011)", will be held on Thursday, 3 November 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The situation in Afghanistan" (under agenda item 38) convened by the delegation of Germany)

Tuesday, 2 November 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "United Nations Centre for Counter-Terrorism" (under agenda item 118) (convened by the delegation of Saudi Arabia)

Thursday, 3 November 2011, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Tuesday, 8 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Effects of atomic radiation" (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Wednesday, 2 November 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.15, entitled "Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Wednesday, 2 November 2011, from 9 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.5, entitled "International financial system and development" (under the agenda item 17 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

Wednesday, 2 November 2011, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of Coral Reefs for Sustainable Livelihoods and Development" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Australia on behalf of the Pacific Group)

Wednesday, 2 November 2011, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development' (under agenda item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

Wednesday, 2 November 2011, from 5.30 to 7 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.10, entitled "Human resources development" (under agenda item 23 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Estonia)

Thursday, 3 November 2011, from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.8, entitled "Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

Thursday, 3 November 2011, from 3 to 4 p.m. at the Permanent Mission of Turkey (821 United Nations Plaza, 10th Floor)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.17, entitled "Agricultural development and food security" (under the agenda item 25 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Liechtenstein)

Thursday, 3 November 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.7, entitled "Excessive international financial market speculation and extreme price volatility of food and related commodity markets" (under agenda item 17 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Thursday, 3 November 2011, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons" (under agenda item 62) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Wednesday, 2 November 2011, from 9 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.24, entitled "The girl child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Angola (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC))

Wednesday, 2 November 2011, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.11, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Trinidad and Tobago)

Wednesday, 2 November 2011, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Wednesday, 2 November 2011, from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.16, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 108) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Wednesday, 2 November 2011, from 1.30 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.22, entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of the United Nations system on child protection" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Thailand)

Wednesday, 2 November 2011, from 4 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.25, entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda item 65 sub-items (a) and (b)) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

Wednesday, 2 November 2011, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.43, entitled "Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Thursday, 3 November 2011, from 9 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.10, entitled "High Level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the United Republic of Tanzania)

Thursday, 3 November 2011, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.51, entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 3 November 2011, from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs, of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Thursday, 3 November 2011, from 1.30 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.26, entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" (under agenda item 66 (a), convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Thursday, 3 November 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.52, entitled "Protection of migrants" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 3 November 2011, from 5.30 to 7 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Sixth Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The rule of law at the national and international levels" (under agenda item 83) (convened by delegations of Liechtenstein and Mexico)

Wednesday, 2 November 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee experts)

Wednesday, 2 November 2011, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

Wednesday, 2 November 2011, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordination Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 4 November 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (meeting with Prosecutor candidate)

Wednesday, 2 November 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (meeting with the Committee on Budget and Finance Rapporteur and Budget Coordinator)

Thursday, 3 November 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Improving by doing: The role of civil society in enhancing the work of the Human Rights Council" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica and the Albert Schweitzer Institute, Quinnipiac University)

Wednesday, 2 November 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Adriana Murillo, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica (e-mail adrianamurilloruin@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 986-6373).]

UNITAR workshop on "United Nations reform: System wide-coherence"

Friday, 4 November 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Briefing on "Civilian capacities in the aftermath of conflict" (by the Under-Secretary-General for Field Support) (organized by the Civilian Capacities Team, Department of Field Support)

Friday, 4 November 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Vanessa Howe-Jones, Civilian Capacities Team (e-mail howe-jones@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2710).]

Panel discussion on "The impact of Aid for Trade and trade facilitation measures for the effective participation of landlocked developing countries in the international trading system" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Paraguay and the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Friday, 4 November 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information contact Mr. Federico Bartolozzi, Permanent Mission of Paraguay (e-mail fbartolozzi@mre.gov.py; tel. 1 (212) 687-3490); or Ms. Margherita Musollino-Berg, UN-OHRLLS (e-mail musollino@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4844).]

Briefing on "Taking the global pulse: Using new data to understand emerging vulnerability in real-time" (organized by Global Pulse, Strategic Planning Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Tuesday, 8 November 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[The Secretary-General will make the keynote address. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Cassandra Hendricks, Global Pulse, Strategic Planning Unit (e-mail hendricksc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1058).]

UNITAR workshop on "United Nations reform: Change management in the United Nations system"

Thursday, 10 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

UNITAR workshop on "United Nations reform: Preventive diplomacy"

Friday, 11 November 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

UNITAR workshop on "Negotiating international peace and security: Strengthening the rule of law"

Monday, 21 November 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Tuesday, 22 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second of language-specific informational meetings for 2011 will be held in November, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 2 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Wednesday, 2 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Thursday, 3 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Thursday, 3 November, from 3 to 6 p.m. *French*

Friday, 4 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Friday, 4 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documentation (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 8 November 2011; and

Wednesday, 30 November 2011.

Documentation of the General Assembly (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 10 November 2011.

Legal Library — Foreign law research (from 3 to 5 p.m.)

Thursday, 10 November 2011.

Introduction to RSS Feeds (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 15 November 2011.

Official Document System (ODS) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 17 November 2011.

Introduction to Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Thursday, 17 November 2011; and
Tuesday, 22 November 2011.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 29 November 2011.

Call for nominations of panellists for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (27 February–9 March 2012), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in the two interactive panels on the priority theme "The empowerment of rural women and their role in poverty and hunger eradication, development and current challenges".

Delegations are invited to submit names and curricula vitae outlining the expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to one of the areas above. Information should be sent to the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) (e-mails qi.song@unwomen.org and diana.ranola@unwomen.org), *no later than Friday, 25 November 2011*.

Credentials of the representatives to the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded, that in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation shall be submitted to the Secretary-General. The credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Copies of credentials may be faxed (1 (212) 963-6430) and originals hand-delivered to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee (Room 13051, 380 Madison Avenue). Should delegations have any questions, the Secretary's Office may be contacted (tel. 1 (917) 367-8296).

Photo coverage during the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

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Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

Security Council

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Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 28 October 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

First Committee

23rd meeting

The Committee continued its third stage of work, namely "Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (87 to 106)".

The Chair made a statement.

In explanation of vote before the vote under cluster 6 (other disarmament measures and international security), statements were made by the representatives of Qatar, Egypt, Norway, the Syrian Arab Republic, Ecuador, Mauritania, Belarus, Pakistan, India and the United Republic of Tanzania.

General statements were made under cluster 7 (disarmament machinery) by the representatives of Nigeria (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/66/L.52/Rev.1, with an oral revision to operative paragraph 4), South Africa (who made an oral revision to operative paragraph 5 of draft resolution A/C.1/66/L.39), Morocco and Germany.

The Committee took action on the draft resolutions under cluster 7 (disarmament machinery).

Draft resolution A/C.1/66/L.39 was adopted, as orally revised, without a vote.

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement by the Secretary-General regarding the financial implications of draft resolution A/C.1/66/L.52.

Draft resolution A/C.1/66/L.52 was adopted, as orally revised, without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Brazil and China.

General statements were made under cluster 1 (nuclear weapons) by the representatives of Canada (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/66/L.40/Rev.1**), New Zealand (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/66/L.31/Rev.1), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), Pakistan (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/66/L.25) and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan and Argentina.

The Committee took action on the draft resolutions in cluster 1 (nuclear weapons).

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement by the Secretary-General regarding the financial implications of draft resolution A/C.1/66/L.15.

The seventh preambular paragraph of draft resolution A/C.1/66/L.15 was retained, by a recorded vote of 169 to 0, with 3 abstentions. The draft resolution as a whole was adopted, by a recorded vote of 169 to 0, with 3 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/66/L.25 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 119 to 0, with 56 abstentions.

Operative paragraph 1 of draft resolution A/C.1/66/L.31/Rev.1 was retained, by a recorded vote of 163 to 1, with 8 abstentions. Operative paragraph 9 was retained, by a recorded vote of 160 to 5, with 3 abstentions. The draft resolution as a whole was adopted, by a recorded vote of 160 to 6, with 4 abstentions.

Speaking on point of order, the representatives of Bhutan and Mauritania made statements regarding their votes on draft resolution A/C.1/66/L.31/Rev.1.

The sixth preambular paragraph of draft resolution A/C.1/66/L.37 was retained, by a recorded vote of 168 to 1, with 3 abstentions. The draft resolution as a whole was adopted, by a recorded vote of 170 to 1, with 3 abstentions.

Speaking on point of order, the representative of Sudan made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/66/L.38 was adopted, without a vote.

Operative paragraph 2 of draft resolution A/C.1/66/L.40/Rev.1** was retained, by a recorded vote of 149 to 3, with 16 abstentions. Operative paragraph 3 was retained, by a recorded vote of 148 to 2, with 19 abstentions. The draft resolution as a whole was adopted, by a recorded vote of 151 to 2, with 23 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Indonesia, Morocco, South Africa, Libya, Slovenia, Pakistan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Israel, Egypt, Lichtenstein, India, China, the United States, Brazil, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Georgia.

General statements were made under cluster 4 (conventional weapons) by the representatives of the United Kingdom (who introduced draft decision A/C.1/66/L.50) and Albania (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/66/L.4).

The representative of Cuba made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The Committee took action on the draft decision and resolution under cluster 4 (conventional weapons).

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement by the Secretary-General regarding the financial implications of draft resolution A/C.1/66/L.4.

Draft resolution A/C.1/66/L.4 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 155 to 0, with 17 abstentions.

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement by the Secretary-General regarding the financial implications of draft decision A/C.1/66/L.50.

Draft decision A/C.1/66/L.50 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 155 to 0, with 13 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives Morocco, India, Egypt, Pakistan, Singapore, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Libya, the United Kingdom, Uruguay and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Speaking on point of order, the representatives of Uruguay and the Islamic Republic of Iran made statements.

Monday, 31 October 2011

Security Council

6643rd meeting *Post-conflict peacebuilding*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Judy Cheng-Hopkins, Assistant-Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas, Chairperson of the Peacebuilding Configuration for Guinea and Permanent Representative of Luxembourg.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Ms. Cheng-Hopkins and H.E. Ms. Lucas, speaking on behalf of the Peacebuilding Commission.

Statements were made by the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, South Africa, Gabon, Colombia, Portugal, the United States, China and Brazil.

A statement was made by H.E. Mr. E. Ahamed, Minister of State for External Affairs of India.

Statements were made by the representatives of Lebanon, France, Germany, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of Nigeria.

6644th meeting *The situation in Libya*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Libya, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in

accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2011/670, submitted by France, Nigeria, Portugal, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2011/670) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2011/670) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2017 (2011).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Germany and the Russian Federation.

6645th meeting — *Peace and security in Africa*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2011/673, submitted by France, Gabon, Germany, India, Lebanon, Nigeria, Portugal, South Africa, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2011/673) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2011/673) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2018 (2011).

6646th meeting — *The situation in Somalia*

Report of the Secretary-General on the protection of Somali natural resources and waters (S/2011/661)

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 1950 (2010) (S/2011/662)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Taye-Brook Zerihoun, Assistant-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Zerihoun.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

45th plenary meeting — *Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family: Meeting devoted to the launch of the International Year of Cooperatives 2012* . . . . . [27 (b)]

The President made a statement.

The Deputy Secretary-General made a statement.

In accordance with resolution 65/184, Dame Pauline Green, Cooperative Representative, made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to hear a statement by Mr. Gordon Brown, former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

In accordance with the decision taken, Mr. Gordon Brown, former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mongolia, New Zealand, Finland, India, Argentina, Israel, Japan, the Netherlands, Thailand, Brazil, Nigeria, the United States, Ukraine, Guatemala, Malaysia and Bangladesh.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 27.

Main Committees

First Committee

24th meeting

The Committee continued its third stage of work, namely "Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (87 to 106)".

The Chair made a statement.

In explanation of vote after the vote under cluster 4 (conventional weapons), statements were made by the representatives of Lebanon and the Republic of Korea.

A general statement was made under cluster 5 (regional disarmament and security) by the representative of the Congo (who orally revised draft resolution A/C.1/66/L.23).

The Committee took action on the draft resolutions in cluster 5 (regional disarmament and security).

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement by the Secretary-General regarding the financial implications of draft resolution A/C.1/66/L.23.

Draft resolution A/C.1/66/L.23 was adopted, as orally revised, without a vote.

The representative of Austria, also on behalf of Mexico and Norway, made a general statement under cluster 7 (disarmament machinery), during which he introduced draft resolution A/C.1/66/L.21/Rev.1, indicating that the sponsors would not ask for action on the draft at this time.

In explanation of vote before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Kyrgyzstan (who joined as co-sponsor of draft resolution A/C.1/66/L.34).

The Committee took action on the draft resolutions in cluster 7 (disarmament machinery).

The Committee decided not to take any action on draft resolution A/C.1/66/L.21/Rev.1.

Draft resolution A/C.1/66/L.16 was adopted, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/66/L.34 was adopted, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded on its third stage of work, namely "Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (87 to 106)".

The Chair made a statement.

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement.

The Committee adopted its programme of work for 2012.

The Chair made a concluding statement.

The Committee concluded its work for the main part of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

19th meeting

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [52]

The Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) made a statement.

Interactive dialogue

Questions were raised and comments made by the representatives of Israel, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Egypt and Lebanon, as well as the observer for Palestine, to which the Commissioner-General responded.

The representative of Norway, in his capacity as Rapporteur of the Working Group on the Financing of UNRWA, introduced the report of the Working Group (A/66/520).

General debate

The Committee began its general debate with a statement by the observer for Palestine.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; the countries of Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Serbia; as well as the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), Senegal, Indonesia, Viet Nam, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United Arab Emirates, Norway, Saudi Arabia, Jordan and China.

A statement was made by the observer for the Holy See.

Organization of work

The Committee decided that the deadline to submit draft proposals on agenda items 52 and 53 would be Friday, 4 November 2011, at 12 p.m.

Second Committee

28th meeting

Address by the President of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

The Committee heard an address by the President of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser.

Sustainable development . . . . . [19]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity

(g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its eleventh special session

(h) Harmony with Nature

(i) Sustainable mountain development

(j) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy

The Committee began its consideration of the item and sub-items.

Introductory statements and question time

Introductory statements were made by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (under the chapeau of agenda item 19 and sub-items (a), (b), (h), (i) and (j)); the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Secretariat (under sub-item 19 (d)) (by videolink); the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification Secretariat (under sub-item 19 (e)) (also by videolink); the Assistant Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction and Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action (under sub-item 19 (c)); the Director, New York Office of the United Nations Environment Programme (under the chapeau of agenda item 19 and sub-item (g)); and the Deputy Assistant Administrator and Deputy Regional Director, United Nations Development Programme Regional Bureau for Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States (under the chapeau of agenda item 19).

Comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania, Kazakhstan and Ghana, to which the Assistant Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction and Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action as well as the representative of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification Secretariat responded.

The Chair (Bangladesh) suspended the meeting.

General discussion

The Chair resumed the meeting and began its general discussion of the item and sub-items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Nepal (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries) and Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community).

Organization of work

Following statements by the representatives of Poland and Barbados, the Chair made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Guyana and Germany.

A statement was made by the Chair (Bangladesh).

29th meeting *Sustainable development* . . . . . [19]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

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(g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its eleventh special session

(h) Harmony with Nature

(i) Sustainable mountain development

(j) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy

Following a statement by the Vice-Chair (Luxembourg), the Committee continued its consideration of the item and sub-items.

General discussion

Statements were made by the representatives of Nauru (on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Qatar (on behalf of the Arab States), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia), Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand), the Russian Federation, Singapore, Nicaragua, Malaysia, the United States, Switzerland, Brazil, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Mexico, the Syrian Arab Republic, Peru, the United Arab Emirates, Bangladesh, China, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Norway, Zimbabwe, Malta and Ukraine.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Luxembourg).

Third Committee

37th meeting

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [67]

(a) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Right of peoples to self-determination . . . . . [68]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of agenda items 67 and 68 and heard an introductory statement by the Chair of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination, who engaged in an interactive dialogue with the representatives of Cuba, Switzerland, South Africa and Pakistan.

The Chair of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination also delivered a statement on behalf of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance.

The Committee continued its general discussion of agenda items 67 and 68 and heard statements by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Singapore, Iceland, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Honduras, Israel, India, Tunisia, Kuwait, Costa Rica, Montenegro, Armenia, Botswana, Ecuador, Nigeria, Albania and Azerbaijan, as well as by the observer for Palestine.

A statement was also made by the observer for the International Organization for Migration.

Right of reply

The representatives of Pakistan, Armenia and Azerbaijan made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of items 67 and 68.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

Sixth Committee

25th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-third session [81]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 81.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, Argentina, India, Romania, Ireland, Japan, Congo, Algeria, Egypt and the permanent observer of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

The President of the General Assembly addressed the Committee.

Mr. Maurice Kamto, Special Rapporteur for the topic "Expulsion of aliens" and Mr. Eduardo Valencia-Ospina, Special Rapporteur for the topic "Protection of persons in the event of disasters" made statements.

The Chair of the International Law Commission made a statement introducing Chapters VII, X, XI, XII and XIII of the Report of the Commission on the work of its sixty-third session (A/66/10 and A/66/10/Add.1 (to be issued)).

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-fourth session . . . . . [79]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 79.

The representative of Austria announced that Malaysia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and the United States of America had joined as sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.10.

The Committee adopted draft resolutions A/C.6/66/L.10, A/C.6/66/L.11 and A/C.6/66/L.12 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 79.

Administration of justice at the United Nations . . . . . [143]

The representative of Saudi Arabia introduced draft resolutions A/C.6/66/L.13 and A/C.6/66/L.14.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Notification under article 6 (3): Cuba (27 October 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
United Republic of Tanzania
H.E. Mr. Ombeni Sefue

Asia-Pacific States:
Japan
H.E. Mr. Tsuneo Nishida

Eastern European States:
Serbia
H.E. Mr. Feodor Starčević

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Cuba
H.E. Mr. Pedro Núñez Mosquera

Western European and other States:
New Zealand
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